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- 1. This transmittal letter in duplicate;
- 2. Declaration Under Rule 131 (37 C.F.R. § 1.131) and;
- 3. Acknowledgment postcard to be date-stamped and returned to Paul & Paul.

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As an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced patent application, I declare the following:

- 1. Figures 1 and 2 appended hereto are electron micrographs of algae-resistant granules produced before November 27, 2002 by the process of Example 5 of the disclosure of the above-referenced patent application.
- 2. Exhibit A hereto is a copy of page 56 of the laboratory notebook of Keith Hong, pages 58-59 and 70-75 of the laboratory notebook of Mr. Justin Scanlon, working under the direction of Keith Hong, and pages 7, 38 and 48 of the laboratory notebook of Mr. Adam Wolfgang, working under the direction of Keith Hong, and recorded before November 27, 2002 showing preparation of the algae-resistant roofing granules of Figures 1 and 2. Date information has been redacted.

- 3. Figure 3 appended hereto is an electron micrograph of algae-resistant granules produced before November 27, 2002 by the process of Example 4 of the disclosure of the above-referenced patent application.
- 4. Exhibit B hereto is a copy of nine pages from the laboratory notebook of Keith Hong showing preparation of the algae-resistant roofing granules of Figure 3. Date information has been redacted.
- 5. Figure 4 appended hereto is a photograph taken before November 27, 2002 of a test roof prior to the application of shingles thereto, showing the intended locations for installing various types of test and control shingles. The areas marked "NW T-1" and "NW T-2" are marked for the installation of asphalt shingles manufactured using algaeresistant granules made according to the process of present invention at applicants' assignee's Norwood manufacturing facility.
- 6. Figure 5 appended hereto is a photograph taken before November 27, 2002 of the test roof of Figure 4 subsequent to the installation of shingles thereon. Asphalt shingles manufactured using algae-resistant granules made according to the process of the present invention at applicants' assignee's Norwood manufacturing facility have been applied to the test roof at the locations indicated in Figure 4.
- 7. Exhibit C hereto is a copy of a manufacturing record evidencing the production of the algae-resistant granules used to manufacture the asphalt shingles installed in the area marked "NW T-1." (or T-1) Date information has been redacted.
- 8. Figure 6 appended hereto is a photograph taken before November 27, 2002 of an exterior exposure test station subsequent to the installation of shingles thereon.

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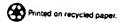
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